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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1920.

## NORWAY

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected their officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. Harriet Brown; vice president, Mrs. Edith Birch; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Sweet; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Hwin; executive committee, Mrs. Gertrude Hwin, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Emma Jones. The reports showed work and raised a large amount of money.

The Norway Clerk's association held the annual meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance and much enthusiasm. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, W. M. Ford; vice president, Edward L. Burnell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Adeline DeCoster; executive committee, Homer Luck, Evander Whitman, Miss Marjorie Barker, music committee, Mrs. Edith A. Akers, Douglas Farrer, Edward L. Burnell; refreshment committee, Philip Braden, Edward McCormack, Miss Muriel McKee, Miss Ida Merrill, Leon Newcomb; decorating committee, Ralph Andrews, Walter Hutchins, Homer Luck; badge committee, Mrs. Edith A. Akers, Miss Jessie Everett; reception committee, and the lady clerk, floor manager, Charles A. Akers. The association voted to pay the war tax on tickets, and also voted to extend an invitation to John H. Haselton, the veteran promoter, to assist in the capacity this year, as has been the custom every year. The date for the ball, which will be the 24th annual affair, has been set for Tuesday evening, February 3. The reports of the officers showed the association to be in good financial standing with a good sum in the treasury.

Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their annual supper and business meeting Friday evening with a large attendance. At 6:45 a beautiful supper that was a credit to the committee was served. It was expected the Temple from East Stoneham would be present as guests, but owing to the severe weather they declined the invitation, before the change in the mercury. The regular lodge session followed and two candidates were worked.

Llewellyn E. Fogg has been installing electric lights at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fogg, Hammett street.

Frank H. Noyes has sold his interest in the Blue Store at Norway and South

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Paris to his partner, H. Fred Pike, who will continue the business. Mr. Noyes started in business in 1876 and has been engaged ever since almost continuously. He is retiring on account of his health. He leaves for the south Monday, and will return in the spring and have his desk and headquarters at the Blue Store as in the past. During his absence his daughter, Miss Mildred Noyes, will have a room with Mrs. Gertrude Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Knight, who recently sold their place at the Falls, have bought the Philip S. Mason place at South Paris, situated a short distance from the village, a one man farm.

Miss Ruth N. Bean, who recently returned from overseas, where she was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work, has gone to Lunenburg, Mass., where she is instructing in French in the high school.

Alphonse Corbin, member of the U. S. Regulars, stationed in New York, has been home on a five days' furlough, visiting his wife. He closes his enlistment in April.

Mrs. Nellie Chute of West Stoneham is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Tubbs.

Miss Clara Schinner, who has been in Pittsburg, Mass., several weeks, has returned home and reports her father in his usual good spirits in spite of his helpless condition.

John I. Parker of McIntosh Falls, Vt., has been a guest this week of his cousin, Dr. Harry P. Jones, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Miss Marion Millett were held Friday afternoon at the home in Millettville. Rev. M. O. Bitter officiated. Owing to the home being under quarantine, the services were private. There was no session at the High school, the members of the senior class and teachers attending the services and escorting the remains to the cemetery.

The members of Miss Millett's Sunday school class also attended. The bearers were four young men from the senior class. There was an abundance of flowers. Interment took place in Pine Grove cemetery.

Supt. Trice C. Merrill has been awarded a certificate from the Massachusetts Board of Education which makes him eligible to a superintendency of that State. Mr. Merrill secured this certificate by means of his thesis presented at Columbia University, entitled "Some Administrative Problems in The State of Maine" and also on his experience as a superintendent.

Jasper Haggerty of Bolster's Mills is the new sub-master at the High school, filling the vacancy caused by the resign-

ation of Clarence A. Dyer, who accepted the position as principal of the South Paris High school.

Leo M. Smith, who was one of the exhibitors at the Poultry Show last week, carried off several blue ribbons, and among his prize birds was a white rock cock bird that scored the highest of any bird in the show.

Edward Morse, North Norway, who recently suffered a slight shock, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and daughter, Roberta, are spending several weeks at Maranacook, where Mr. Howe is assisting relatives in getting in their ice.

Mrs. Flora Newcomb is in Boston for several weeks, stopping with her brother, Arthur Grover, and family.

Miss Inez Flint of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. Bertrand G. McIntire. She has with her, her pet macaw, a bird of the parrot family, that is attracting much attention by its beautiful brilliant plumage. The bird accompanies Miss Flint on all her visits, travelling on her arm or shoulder.

Samuel B. Stuart has moved from his farm near Ryefield Bridge to the village. Mrs. Stuart is to do chamber work at Beal's Tavern. Mr. Stuart is working at the Green & Walker stable.

Harry Bassett and family have moved from the Wood house on Cottage street to Edward Lever's rent on Hazen street. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bickford, who recently purchased the Wood house have taken possession.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Everett F. Bicknell from the home on Orchard street. Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the First Universalist church officiated. There was a large delegation of Masses in attendance and their service was given. There was an abundance of flowers. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery. Among the relatives from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Eisenwinter of Waterbury, Conn., Miss Lena Bennett of Portland, Fred Bennett of Buckfield, Frank Bennett of Paris Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Buckfield.

At the regular meeting of Wilsey Encomptment, Patriarchs Militant, No. 21, Friday evening, Deputy Grand Patriarch William J. Haswell assisted by Grand Junior Warden A. L. F. Pike installed the following officers for the coming year:

Chief Patriarch—Wallace W. Sheen, High Priest—George Hall.

Junior Warden—Frank Gammon, Scribe—Delmore N. French.

Inside Sentinel—G. Julian Brown, Outside Sentinel—Horace H. Cole.

Treasurer—A. L. F. Pike.

Members—L. Fred Pike, Simon Harman, Frank E. DeCoster. The senior warden and the four watches were not present and will be installed later.

Miss Eva Haggood of South Waterford, a graduate of Bridgton Academy, '16, and Gray's Business College, '19, has accepted the position as head of the Commercial Department at the high school, filling the place of Miss Edith M. Knight, who has gone to Claremont, N. H.



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## CIGARETTES

## SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Gertrude O'Leary returned to Mass-

achusetts last Tuesday.

Fred Gorman and wife spent Sunday

with Wm. Gorman and family.

Philip Chapman and family visited

at R. L. Foster's, Sunday.

C. O. Demeritt bought a horse of

Harry King last week.

Charlie Bean is hauling squares from

Reichum for N. R. Springer.

Charlie Merrill went to Waterford,

Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown attended the all day

grange meeting at Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Emery and daughters

spent Saturday with Mrs. A. G. Emery.

Lewis Spinnay is hauling birch to

Harry Bryant's mill.

Will Walker was in this place, Satur-

day.

A son was born to the wife of Frank

Chapman, Friday morning.

This is your opportunity. All goods

marked with down J. M. STEARNS, and

## RICHARDSON HOLLOW

William Littlehale of North Paris

was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs.

H. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and

son, Oscar, and Miss Lou Holts attend

ed Pomona at Norway last week.

John Noyes sold a cow and a hog to

Landall Yates, recently Arthur Noyes

and G. W. Richardson sold some calves

to the same party.

Miss Lou Holts finished work for

G. W. Richardson, Saturday night, and

went to her home at North Paris.

Mrs. Barbara Jackson, who has been

teaching at West Paris, returned to Geo

Richardson's last Friday.

Oscar Richardson attended the bas-

kettball game at Norway, Friday night.

BETTER CONDITIONS DE-

MANDED FOR PEOPLE LIV-

ING IN COUNTRY

Secretary of Agriculture Points Out

Most Urgent Needs. Personal Credit

Unions and Better Marketing Facili-

ties Important. Much Has Been Ac-

complished During Past Few Years

Calling attention to the things which

have been done during the last few

years the improvement of agriculture

and the betterment of rural life, David

F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, in

his annual report for 1919, expresses the

opinion that among the other steps

which should be taken are the follow-

ing:

(1) The building up, primarily on

der state law, of a system of personal

credit unions, especially for the benefit

of farmers whose financial status and

scale of operations make it difficult for

them to secure accommodations through

the ordinary channels.

(2) Expansion of existing facilities

and activities for aiding farmers in

marketing, including especially the ex-

extension of the market news and food

products inspection services, and the

assignment of trained market special-

ists to each State, in cooperation with

the State authorities, to stimulate co-

operative enterprises and to make hel-

pful suggestions as to plans and methods.

(3) Continuation of the present pol-

icy of Federal participation in road

building, through the appropriation of

the annual condition of the Nation

permits it, of \$100,000,000 for at least

each of the four years beginning with

the fiscal year 1922, to be expended un-

der the terms of existing legislation.

(4) The regulation and control of

stockyards and packing houses.

(5) Federal legislation further to

protect consumers against misbranding,

adulterated, and worthless foods enter-

ing into interstate commerce.

(6) Similar legislation dealing with

fertilizers.

(7) Increased support by States for

rural schools and more definite direc-

tion of their instruction along lines re-

lated to rural problems and conditions.

(8) The requisite legislation for the

improvement of the sanitary conditions

in rural districts and for the building

up of the needed hospital and medical

facilities.

Need for Broad Rural Survey

"Present conditions, and particularly

the present state of mind," says the

Secretary, "indicate the need of a

fresh, broad survey of rural life, of

its special problems, and of its relation

ships. It should be viewed as a whole.

A comprehensive flexible program

should be developed for the guidance of

the different agencies, each of which

has its peculiar functions and respon-

sibilities. Furthermore, the principles

and purposes governing agricultural life

and agencies should be set forth for

the education of the American public,

particularly the urban part of it.

The Nation as a whole needs a fuller ap-

preciation of its basic industry and a

more definite sense of direction of its efforts

to foster it. Many agencies are now

following more or less well defined, help-

ful plans of their own devising, but

these are at best piecemeal, and there is

confusion of leadership and objectives.

A program made by any one element

would be partial and unsatisfactory.

We should have a meeting of minds of

all those directly concerned, of farm-

ers, of agricultural leaders, and of busi-

ness men.

"The President has already indicat-

ed his intention to call a conference at

which there will be not only a gener-

al representation of farmers but also

of agricultural agencies and organiza-

tions and of business interests which

have an intimate relation to farm prob-

lems. I believe that because of changed

conditions here and elsewhere, of exist-

ing uncertainties, and of disturbed

states of mind this conference should

be called at the earliest possible date.

It may be that as one outcome of it

the creation of a rural life commission, with

a temporary or a permanent status, will

be determined to be in the public in-

terest. Certainly, the best means of fos-

tering our basic industry can not too fre-

quently receive definite consideration

by the best minds of the Nation."

Achievements in Agriculture

The past five or six years, Mr. Hou-

ton says, have been especially fruitful

in legislative and administrative action

in matters looking to the improvement

of production and distribution. He cites

definitely the following achievements:

(1) The Bureau of Markets, ex-

isting in the character and extent of its

activities any other similar existing or-

ganization.

(2) The cooperative agricultural ex-

tension act, the object of which is to

disseminate information among the

farmers, mainly through trained agents.

As has been indicated, there is now ex-

pendent annually from Federal, State

and local sources more than \$14,500,000

for work contemplated by this act.

(3) The cotton-futures act, with

amendments, under the provisions of

which standards for cotton have been

established, the operations of the fu-

tures exchange supervised, and the sale

of cotton put on a firmer basis.

(4) The grain standards act, which

aims to bring about uniformity in the

grading of grain, enables the farmer to

obtain a fairer price for his product

and afford him a financial incentive to

raise better grades of grain.

(5) The warehouse act, which au-

thorizes the Department of Agriculture

to license bonded warehouses and who

makes possible the issuance of reli-







# COAT SALE

Every coat in the store must go regardless of cost. Not necessary to go into the question of the kind of coats involved. They are the same coats that you've admired all season. Such garments that can be found here at the prices now quoted will find new owners quickly.

## Cloth Coats

\$65.00 Coats.....	for \$42.50
42.50 Coats.....	for 29.75
37.50 Coats.....	for 24.75
27.45 Coats.....	for 19.75

## Children's Coats

\$16.45 Coats.....	now \$12.45
12.45 Coats.....	now 9.95

## Plush Coats

\$49.50 Coats.....	for \$37.50
42.50 Coats.....	for 34.75
39.45 Coats.....	for 27.45
24.75 Coats.....	for 22.45

## Junior Coats

\$27.45 Coats.....	for \$19.75
19.75 Coats.....	for 14.95

## Silk, Jersey and Serge Dresses Are Marked Down Now

Many have been waiting for this announcement. You must come early if you want to get the best of this lot for there are only one of a kind of several styles, prices have been reduced on every dress in the lot.

## Dress Skirts

Many of the Plain Skirts go into this sale, Wool Jersey, Wool Velour and mixtures are among the assortment, some are pleated, others are plain with novelty pockets and belts.

Skirts for \$6.75, \$7.45, \$9.95, \$12.45

## Sale of Furs

It would be to our advantage to hold these furs for another season, for this reason they will certainly be much higher then. Our merchandising policy is to dispose of goods that were purchased for this season's business, thus this sale of furs.

# BROWN, BUCK & CO.

NORWAY, MAINE

### LOCKE'S MILLS

At the regular meeting of the Scouts Thursday evening they presented their beloved Scoutmaster, A. R. Stowell, in a few well chosen words, a beautiful statue of a Scout. Mr. Stowell was taken by surprise that he could not express his gratitude in words. Through his untiring efforts this troop has grown so that it has now twenty eight members. They have had bikes, learned all their duties quickly, and won their honors nobly. Stanley Bartlett is Scoutmaster and is a very able, upright young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tibbets were out of town, Sunday.

Rev. Edwin Swartz of Bethel is holding evening meetings at the church here for the rest of the week.

Ed Goodwin is very ill at this writing.

James King was in Portland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, Sunday.

Annie Cross of Norway was home, Sunday.

Ridson Goodwin of Norway came Sunday to see his mother, who is ill.

The great sale continues. Come and see for yourself. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

**WEST PERU AND DICKVALE**  
Mrs. Callie Young, who has been working for Mrs. Don Lavey, was called to her home in Fayette by the illness of her sister who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Viola Phil is working for Mrs. Lavey for awhile.

R. & Tracy and son, Maurice, were at Woodstock to visit Mrs. Deborah Parsons on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Shaw visited Mrs. H. R. Haines last Wednesday.

We get some sugar at Rumford by paying from 25 to 27 cents a pound.

### THE NOVELTY SHOP

CHURCH STREET, BETHEL, MAINE  
SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
64 and 84 cents

Also a few bargains in left-over holiday goods.

Tea served daily in our shop from 3:30 to 5:30.

Saturday evening, hot chocolate after the movies.  
Phone on your order during the day.

CHARLES L. POLLARD, Manager

### BRYANT'S POND

Miss Ida Powers of the high school is taking charge at the postoffice during the illness of Postmaster Cole.

Ernest Cushman has arrived in Lake Umbagog, where he has a position under the Government.

John P. Howe, mail carrier on route 1, has lately erected and finished a dwelling house near the crossing below the village.

Miss Thelma Farnum is teaching in Greenwood, finishing up the remainder of a term there in the kindergarten district.

Prof. Tobias of Bates lectured Saturday evening here before the Board of Trade on the subject of Mexico where he served three years as a teacher.

Mrs. David G. Swan, one of our oldest village residents, is quite feeble this winter.

Mrs. Jenn M. Felt is staying with her mother, who has been quite poorly for several weeks.

A. W. Arkett, our photographer, was in Boston on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The freezing of water pipes delayed the opening of the high school after the holidays. The pipes have been abandoned for the winter and water is taken from the brook.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT

Ingalls McAllister was a caller at Geo. Briggs' Tuesday.

Albert Leighton helped Geo. Briggs butcher last Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs returned home Monday for her vacation.

Mr. Fred Haultline was a recent caller at Geo. Briggs'.

Miss Nina Briggs visited her aunt, Mrs. Eva McAllister, recently.

Mr. Chas. McAllister is on the sick list.

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### WEST GREENWOOD

Misses Nellie and Mary Harrington visited at Mrs. Nellie Cross' on Howe Hill, recently.

Mrs. Addie Conner is working at Felt's Tyler's at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Albany called on Mrs. Dearden, recently.

Parker Conner is boarding at Holden Hall and attending Gould's Academy.

Mabel Harden visited her sister, Mrs. Copeland, at Bethel last week.

Annie Cross attended the basketball game at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

J. P. Harrington and Bernard Harrington sawed wood for George Conner last week.

John Gill of Rumford is visiting his brother, Mike, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keenagh, Sunday.

Lester Swan of Locke's Mills was at W. A. Holt's, Sunday.

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Philip Becker spent Friday night with Parker Conner.

Grace Dearden is home on her vacation.

Mary Harrington returned to Lewiston to resume her school duties there.

Robert Bennett of Locke's Mills spent Sunday at the home of George Conner.

Perley Baimley is home from Massachusetts visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baimley.

Leola Kimball of Albany was in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were at John Keenagh's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scames and son, Stanley, were at Mrs. Nellie Cross', recently.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was in Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr. T. B. Burke was in Portland on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick went to Portland, Tuesday, for the day.

Mr. Chester Howe is employed in the G. L. Thurston Co. store.

Mr. Ralph Abbott of Mechanic Falls was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Miss Marian Mansfield was home from her school at No. Berwick for the week end.

Mrs. Millie Clark is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Mills went to Lewiston, Monday, to see her daughter, who is in the St. Marie Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Bean is caring for Mrs. Abbie Carver, who has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston went to Andover last week to spend a few days with her son, Mr. Lee Thurston, and family.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. L. P. Bartlett, and Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and Vivian motored to Rumford, Thursday.

The Eastern Star plan to hold an initiation Thursday night to be followed by a chicken pie supper.

Miss Ruth Buck, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, left Saturday for Portland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Vail, before returning to Ashburnham, Mass.

The remains of Mrs. Atherton, a former Bethel resident, were brought to Bethel, Saturday night from her home in Westbrook, where she passed away. She was a member of the Methodist church in Bethel. She is survived by a devoted granddaughter, who has always had a home with her.

At the recent meeting of the local S. E. M. P. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Barker; Vice President, E. E. Bennett; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Van Den Kerckhoven; Executive Committee, A. F. Copeland, Alton Bartlett, H. Mason.

The great sale continues. Come and see for yourself. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled fire. Sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. BATSNAPE killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bouserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

they will spend the winter.

Mr. Harold Hotchkiss and daughter, Ethel, were last week's guests of relatives at South Paris.

Many water pipes have been frozen the past two weeks, and several homes are without ready water.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son of Hallowell have moved to Mr. Porter Parwell's, where Mr. Russell is working for the winter.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Walter E. Bartlett was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Douglass was in Norway one day last week.

Mr. I. L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Carter of Boston was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Addie Conner is assisting Mrs. F. J. Tyler with the housework.

This is your opportunity. All goods marked way down. L. M. STEARNS, ad.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is clerking in Miss L. M. Stearns' store during the Clearance Sale.

Mrs. R. H. Gates of Paris was the guest of Mrs. Annie Willey the first of the week.

Mr. Eliphaz Blake of Island Pond was the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake, Saturday.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn was in Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Elder of So. Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Young left Tuesday morning for Aroostook County on a few weeks' business trip.

Miss Rotta V. Shaw of South Paris spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Rev. Mr. Little was present at a banquet, tendered to the Perry Beach Park Association by the Young People's Christian Union of Grove Hall Universalist Church, Boston, last week. It was a very pleasant occasion. One of the first persons met on entering the supper room was one of Mr. Little's former parishioners and church members from Maine.

## \$5 or \$1000

You can carry a five dollar bill in your pocket, but you put a thousand dollar bill in the bank.

A greater risk requires a greater protection.

Do you apply this reasoning to your fire insurance, to your Automobile Insurance, to your Burglary Insurance?

The value of property has doubled. So has the value of your health and your household goods.

Better get the greater protection of more insurance now. We will be glad to take this worry off your shoulders.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.,  
INSURANCE AND PLANS  
South Paris, Maine

## Pyrex Cooking Dishes

Bread Pans, Casseroles, Pie Plates,  
Custard Cups, Utility Pans

LIQUID VENEER MOPS

GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE

G. L. THURSTON CO.

BETHEL,

MAINE

## Have You Seen "Cat's Eye"?

The new luminous marker for electric light fixtures, keyholes or any article in a dark place.

Snow Shovels  
Both Wood and Steel

Woods Supplies

Cantdogs, Saws, Axes, Wedges, Splitting Mauls, etc.

D. GROVER BROOKS

HARDWARE

Bethel,

Maine

## Damp days

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## POEMS WORTH READING

## THE LOST IDEA

The shadowy twilight was dropping  
Its wavering curtain of gray  
Down o'er the streets of the village  
As far o'er the hills crept the day  
The man with brass buttons stood  
Watching  
Night pin on her mantle with stars  
While faded away in the distance  
The clouds with their crimson tipped  
bars.

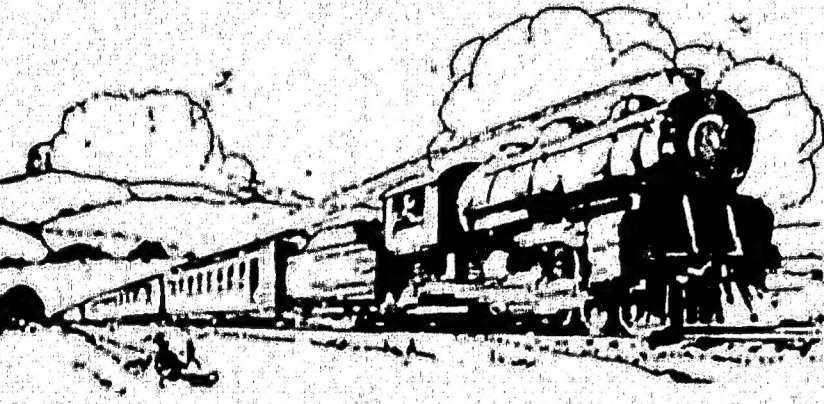
Then soft at his side a low whisper,  
"Please, Mr. Policeman, I've come  
To ask you to lend me your 'bicycle'  
In bringing a lost soul home."  
And there with her blue eyes uplifted,  
The moonlight gleam in her curls,  
Her baby face anxious and thoughtful,  
She waited the answer of girls.

"Well, miss," and the gruff old police  
man  
Spoke low in a kind, gentle tone,  
"Didst drag from the state up yander?  
Else why be ye here all alone?"  
"Please, Mr. Policeman, my papa  
Is dead in a most dreadful plight;  
He's trying to think out his sermon,  
But somehow it doesn't come right."

"He sits in the library a writer,"  
His forehead all puckered up so  
I say does he see my doll's bonnet?  
I just shakes his head and says  
"No."

I want to know what am the reason  
He doesn't say nuffin' to me,  
An' then he looks across an' crosses  
An' says "cause he's but an ole  
"No."

"I'm glad that I could go and find it,  
It's looked everywhere through the  
street,  
But I can't find a single thing of it.  
An' now I'm sure 'twas on my first  
Please, Mr. Policeman, I'm sorry,  
But couldn't you find it for me?  
Then papa will smile when I tell him  
We found his lost idea."



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the conveniences of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the modern life. Here it is the world must depend for the progress of reconstruction in which all have to share.

## Pleasing Pies



## Slade's Spices Flavor Best

He tenderly lifted the baby  
And kissed the face, tearful and  
sweet,  
And then through the twilight, the  
starlight,  
He wended his way down the street.  
As night let her curtain down o'er them  
They hastened on homeward to see  
If papa was still in the "library,"  
And if he had found his idea.

## TAKE TIME

Take time for the things worth while;  
Don't be too busy to smile;  
Perchance it may brighten  
A sad heart, or lighten  
Some load o'er the long weary mile.

Take time for the helping hand;  
It may cause some brother to stand  
Out more on his feet  
Temptations to meet,  
With courage at his command.

Take time to be loyal at all times  
To the best that is given to you,  
A hand, loving deed  
May scatter good seed,  
And bring a rich harvest to view.

Take time to be patient and kind,  
Don't be too busy to meet  
The best things of life.

In the mad, scolded strife,  
Where the mills of the money gods  
grind.

Take time to gather and hold  
The treasures far better than gold.  
'Tis a long, weary lane,  
This scramble for gain,  
When the whole of life's story is told.

For when you have reached the last  
goal,  
And the Great Master closes the scroll,  
The dollars and cents  
Will be small recompense,  
The price of a poor, wizened soul.

—Clara B. Hall, Bart, N. Y.

FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS  
When the hours of Day are numbered  
And the voices of the night  
Wake the better soul that slumbered,  
To a holy, calm delight.

Ere the evening lamps are lighted  
And like phantoms grim and tall,  
Shadows from the fitful fire light  
Dance upon the parlor wall.

Then the forms of the departed  
Enter at the open door;  
The beloved, the true hearted  
Come to visit us once more.

If the young and strong who cherished  
Noble longings for the strife,  
By the roadside fell and perished,  
Weary with the march of life!

They, the holy ones and weakly  
Who the cross of suffering bore,  
Folded their pale hands so meekly,  
Spoke with us on earth no more!

And with them the Being Beauteous,  
Who unto my youth was given,  
More than all things else to love me,  
And is now a saint in Heaven.

With a slow and noiseless footstep  
Comes that messenger divine,  
Takes the vacant chair beside me,  
Lays his gentle hand in mine.

And the stars and gales at me  
With those deep and tender eyes,  
Like the stars, so still and saint like,  
Looking downward from the skies.

Withered not, yet comprehended  
In the spirit's sweetest prayer,  
With solemn, in listening valed  
Breathing forth his hope of air.

Through the deep and dark and low,  
All his heart and soul and  
If I but remember this  
I shall find the way to  
H. W. Longfellow

THE END OF THE WAY  
Me oft in a momentary pause,  
I look back on the road that I have  
The rays of the sun that  
The stars are shining  
But the light of the road is  
Well, then, I shall find the way  
And the light of the road will  
nothing

When I get to the end of the way,  
There on so many hills to climb up  
ward,  
I often am longing for rest!

But he who appoints my pathway  
Knows just what is needful and best  
I know in his word he has promised  
That my strength shall be as my day,  
And the hills of the road will seem  
nothing

When I get to the end of the way,  
He gives me too well to forsake me,  
He gives me too true to leave me,  
All the people have been saying  
that

And when you have reached the end  
of the way, and he is still  
and true  
To the end of the road,  
And the hills of the road will seem  
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## SOUTH PARIS

On Friday evening, Jan. 16, at the  
Congregational vestry will be given the  
drama, "Just Plain Dole," which is  
being prepared by the Junior Christian  
Endeavorers. Mrs. T. S. Barnes is di-  
recting the play.

The following were elected as dele-  
gates to represent the Congregational  
Sunday School at the State Boys' Con-  
ference in Portland, Jan. 23, 24, 25:  
Henry Howard, Stanley Greene, Gordon  
Powers, Reginald Porter, with Mr. Robert  
Wise as leader.

Mrs. Addie Ramsell and Mrs. Susan  
Edwards were here last week from  
Bath to install officers at Mt. Pleasant  
Rebekah lodge, after the oyster supper  
was enjoyed, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs, for-  
merly of South Paris, moved last week  
from Wilton to Waterville, where Mr.  
Briggs has accepted a position in the  
People's National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart have re-  
turned from Portland, where they at-  
tended the wedding of their daughter,  
Leona, to Rev. Webster Arson of Bos-  
ton.

Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass., was  
here Friday to attend the funeral of  
Mrs. Cole's father, William J. Wheeler.

John J. Murphy, who has been con-  
fined to the house for a few weeks with  
asthma, is suffering from a severe cold.

James D. Haynes, clerk at the N.  
Dayton Bolster store, is ill with a very  
bad cold on his lungs.

Eliza Turner of Bolster's Mills has  
been a recent guest of her daughter,  
Mrs. Harry Lowell.

Arthur R. Stowell of Locke's Mills  
was in town one day last week.

Miss Christine Noyes, little daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Noyes, who has  
been ill of scarlet fever, is much im-  
proved.

George Ham of Woodford, formerly  
of South Paris, has moved his family to  
Derry, N. H., where he has bought a  
house.

A wedding reception will be given  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturtevant, Wed-  
nesday evening at the Mountain club  
house by friends and neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett will  
entertain the Kuppel Klub at their  
home on Park street, Friday evening.

The Seneca Club was entertained at  
the home of Mrs. Leslie L. Mason, Mon-  
day evening, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Al-  
ton C. Wheeler, hostesses.

On Jan. 20, will be held a special  
Board of Trade meeting. Important  
business, and all are urged to attend.

There will be a Leap Year ball at  
Paris Grange Hall on Tuesday evening,  
Jan. 20, in charge of the young ladies.  
Paris High school scholars are pre-  
paring for a fair and supper to be held  
in February.

Ralph B. Butts is installing a bath-  
room and furnace heat in Dr. Ray-  
mond's new home.

Archie Cole was in Bryant's Pond,  
Friday, on business.

A. F. Goldsmith went to Portland,  
Friday, on business for the Burnham &  
Merrill corn shop.

William Whitman, one of the home-  
sick of Park street,  
long staying in the hospital.

A wedding of much interest to be  
held at 2 o'clock, Jan. 16, at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart, when  
Miss Leona Noyes, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. L. Noyes, will be united in  
marriage to Mr. J. H. Stuart, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

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Color	5.00 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25	1.75 to 1.25	1.75 to 1.25	1.75 to 1.25	1.75 to 1.25	1.75 to 1.25

## MINK

	Fine, Dark	Usual Color	Pale	Size	Price
Size	35.00 to 25.00	22.00 to 18.00	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	10.00 to 6.00
Color	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 6.50	8.00 to 5.00
Pale	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 4.00

## RACCOON

	Black	Heavy Fur	Light Fur	Size	Price
Size	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Color	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 6.50	8.00 to 5.00
Pale	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 4.00

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each 1000

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## The Citizen Office

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler of  
Maine, N. H., were called here last  
week, owing to the death of Mr. Wheel-  
er's father, Mr. William J. Wheeler.  
Mrs. Amy Carter, who has been ill,  
is able to resume her work at Hulse  
Andrews.

Miss Louise Rounds, district rep-  
resentative of the Children's Home  
Society, spent a part of last week with  
her mother, Mrs. Lydia Rounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and  
a sister, who have been in the hospital,  
visited relatives here last week.

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courage new investment, more production  
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the railroads are able to attract new capital  
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## THE POWER OF THRIFT

By WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS  
Director Savings Division, Treasury Department

National Thrift Campaign is Helping Americans to Financial Independence.

A pessimistic citizen was receiving himself of a few gloomy thoughts relative to this fast dying year, 1919. "The trouble with America," said he, "is that the people won't get together on anything. Talk about the rapidity with which we organized our national resources to lick the Hun. Why say—our speed in demobilization makes that look like a funeral procession. Every man for himself and the Devil make the ultimate consumer is the national slogan. At forgetting the lessons of the war our batting average in the League of Nations is 1000."

### All Behind Thrift Movement

On the face of the returns it seems as if the depressed one was right. But unfortunately here and there are indications that after all the disintegration of national solidarity is more apparent than real. It is rather significant, for instance, that the American Federation of Labor, the American Bankers' Association, the National Educational Association, the Elks, the Rotary Club, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ladies of the Garter, the National Catholic War Council, the Council of Jewish Women, and hundreds of other organizations representing every shade of thought and policy have all pledged themselves during the year to stand behind one great national movement.

### Need of Thrift Today

The man whom the Chicago police recently arrested from feeding ten star-bills to a horse is president of a lodge attended by the youth with \$100,000 dollar silk shirt; the stenographer, with the four hundred dollar coat, the musician makes a fortune with the \$350,000 pendant, and the joyous train who are making judicious groves.

And in this period of reaction, of a nervous extravagance. The Treasury Department of the United States arose and said: "At this moment when the captains and the kings of the world are calling the people back to the thrift of war days. We will try what the war cost in money material. We will bring out of chaos of reconstruction a strong America." And there was created the Treasury Department's Thrift and Savings Movement, built upon the solid foundation of the war savings stamps and war savings certificates. These stamps and certificates offered a means of saving by which the accumulation of wealth through small steady investment could be taught. These stamps and certificates were the means of raising almost a billion dollars of revenue for the government during the war and had become popular. It was therefore that they should be continued and their name, W. S. S. which was assuming the importance of a mark, should be permanently fixed.

Information which has reached the headquarters of the Savings Division shows that some people have attempted to cash either their Thrift Stamps or War Savings Certificates when not attached to cards. When refused payment they have been rather at sea as to why they should be refused. Mrs. Higgins points out that if the people will be sure that these securities are affixed to the cards issued by the U. S. Government only, it will not only save trouble for themselves, but will also make things easier for the postal officials.

JOHN WANAMAKER:—The first principle of money making is money saving.

HENRY FORD:—Thrift is one of the cornerstones on which manhood must be constructed.

## NEARLY A MILLION WOMEN ENROLLED IN THRIFT ARMY

A thrift army of a million women in New England is now being raised by the women's organizations identified with the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, under the supervision of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District.

Most of the large national women's organizations have endorsed the movement, and the work of enrollment has already commenced in each of the New England states. Mrs. Herbert J. Curney is state chairman for Massachusetts. In New Hampshire for Mrs. Wood. Mrs. William C. Eaton of Portland has charge of the enrollment in Maine. In Vermont, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Waterbury, has charge of this state's work. In Rhode Island, Mrs. Caesar Misch of Providence, is directing the work in this state. In Connecticut, Miss Gertrude Breitake of Hartford, has charge of the enrollment in this state.

Reports received by Mrs. Myra B. Lord, who has supervision of the work of raising this Thrift army in New England, states that one hundred per cent reports have already been received from Island Pond, Vermont, and many districts throughout Connecticut. Island Pond was the first to report that the women's organizations were all members of this new Thrift army.

It is expected that within a couple of weeks reports will show that the ranks of this new Thrift army have been filled and there is little doubt, but what the number will total more than one million.

## SAVINGS STAMPS MUST BE ATTACHED TO CARDS

Because of a misunderstanding on the part of some people to the effect that Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are redeemable when detached from the official Thrift card or War Savings Certificate issued to contain these securities, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, is sending out information calling attention to the government ruling which states that neither Thrift Stamps nor War Savings Stamps are cashable unless they are affixed to the official cards issued by the government for this purpose.

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## WOMEN WAR WORKERS, EAGER TO SERVE, GO TO AID ARMENIANS

Mary Vail Andrees, Only Woman to Receive Distinguished Service Medal, Heads Party.

Dissatisfied with uneventful civilian life, after two years' vivid experience as workers abroad in the world war, a party of young women, led by Miss Mary Vail Andrees, of New York City, have just gone to the Near East.



MISS MARY VAIL ANDREES, Distinguished Service Heroine Who Now Goes to Near East.

where nearly a million people are suffering from disease and starvation. Miss Andrees had returned to this country after serving for the Red Cross, but when she read of the plight of the Armenians, she at once offered her services to Near East Relief, the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, which already has saved thousands of lives in Western Asia. Miss Andrees is the only American woman war worker who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Congress. Most of the other members of her party likewise served with honor for the Red Cross and other war service organizations.

Among the other members of the group are the Misses Frances and Betty Anderson of New Canaan, Conn., who were decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French Government; Miss Margaret Milne of Washington, D. C., who was a member of the Hoover Relief Commission for its woman, and Miss Alex Sidney, an English woman who served for three years with the British Relief Commission in Serbia. Miss Doris Nevin, another member of the party, is a daughter of the late Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.

Col. William N. Haskell, commander of the Near East for the Paris Peace Commission and official representative of the Near East Relief, has called that the relief workers took to the field are overwhelmed by the magnitude of their task. Col. Haskell says 800,000 Armenians will starve before the next harvest unless they are given aid and 120,000 orphan children face death from hunger and exposure.

"Thousands of refugees are daily being brought to the relief centers from the deserts."

## ALLENBY STOPS GRAFT OF TURK

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

The most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Allenby, under Gen. Edmund H. H. Allenby's orders.

He is a Turk named Besim Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as back all other heartless rulers, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Munir, that chief accountant of Amniah, but as all dishonest officials know, it isn't the job that matters, but the sugar plums that go with it. Besim Bey plucked sugar plums with both hands, night and day.

Even his hired city bosses have their day. Besim Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terrorization existed. General Allenby ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the city that ruled the city, and Besim Bey, as usual, for first place.

## BOY SCOUTS

WILL GERMANY HAVE SCOUTS?

The Danish, Norwegian and Swedish boy scout organizations, in conference in Christiania, elected Chief Scout Executive James E. West as follows:

"Danish, Norwegian, Swedish boy scout conference, Christiania, has urged peace conference not interpose obstacles scout movement. Germany, Austria invite scouts of America most urgently support appeal."

"LEMBECKE DONS LIEBRATH."

"Chief Scout."

The chief scout executive placed the matter before members of the executive board in the following letter:

"The difficulty about the scout movement in Germany is that there were four separate movements and only one of the four, as I understand, from Sir Robert Baden-Powell, has any of the heart and soul such as the English scout movement or the Boy Scouts of America. They made the scout movement there essentially an ally to their militaristic policy."

"If there was some way by which we could, as a practical proposition, give leadership to having the treaty provisions specify that there should be no boy scout movement except such as followed the program of the English Boy Scouts or the Boy Scouts of America, it would be a splendid thing for the boys of Germany and the movement as a whole."

The matter was laid before Hon. W. C. McAdoo, and the combined judgment of the members of the board, Mr. McAdoo and the chief scout executive resulted in the following reply:

"Recommend that League of Nations be requested to make adjustments about German and Austrian boy scouts instead of appealing to peace conference."

### TWO GOOD SCOUTS.



The Open Air, With Plenty to Do, Makes a Scout Paradise.

### SCOUT TROOP OWNS BALLOON.

Parker B. Francis, a scoutmaster of Kansas City, Mo., has what is believed to be the only balloon troop in the country.

Mr. Francis has been engaged in the manufacture of hydrogen gas for use in aerobatics and has instructed his troop in many of the peace and war uses of this gas. He has given them the balloon. Recently the troop took it through Kansas City streets to advertise an army event. This balloon had been used during the war as a part of the anti-aircraft defenses of the city of Paris, and had actually entangled several German planes in its steel network.

### SCOUTS HONORED BY FIREMEN.

Thirteen boy scouts of the Aspinwall (Pa.) troop have been placed on the roll of honor of the Aspinwall fire department.

They prepared and served hot coffee and sandwiches to the men fighting fire, and the scouts stayed till the last fireman was done.

Resides this, Chief Turner said, "they made themselves useful and carried themselves in a quiet and gentlemanly manner. I was on our equipment, and the clothing of most of us was thoroughly wet. The men were in danger of being chilled were it not for the very human services rendered by the scouts."

### WILSON LAYS SCOUT WREATHS.

Boy scout memorial wreaths were laid upon the graves of American dead in France by President Wilson. The idea originated with Collis H. Livingston, president of the Boy Scouts of America.

On Memorial day President Wilson found the wreaths ready, and he took them to the cemeteries where American soldiers were buried.

The wreaths were paid for by small contributions from individual scouts and from troops.

## JAN. 1 WITNESSES OPENING OF 1920 NATIONAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN IN NEW ENGLAND

Success of Campaign to Date Prompts Treasury Dept. to Continue Thrift Education and Sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

January 1 witnessed the opening of the 1920 National Thrift Campaign in New England. So successful was this Thrift movement during 1919 that the Treasury Department decided to "carry on" the work of teaching the country Thrift and it has not only determined to continue the work of the district organizations but it has made known the fact that the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will be continued indefinitely.

Directors of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, in charge of the National Thrift Campaign in New England, believe that now as never before in these times of high prices, social unrest and other economic disturbances that a Thrift movement in New England, aimed to teach the people the benefits derived from Thrift living and the investment of their savings in such securities as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, is needed to help reduce high prices, put a stop to the orgy of spending, and to help insure the future prosperity of the people of this district.

The new 1920 War Savings Stamps which are carmine in color and bear a likeness of the head of George Washington will be placed on sale at the postoffices through New England on January 1.

In commenting on the success of the National Thrift Campaign in New England to date Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of savings, First Federal Reserve District, praises the cooperation of the postmasters, heads of women's clubs, labor leaders, school superintendents, school teachers, heads of women's clubs, labor leaders, bankers and the executive heads of many of New England's business enterprises.

Following out the policy of the 1919 campaign which aimed to teach the people of the country Thrift and the benefits derived from the same investment of their savings in the direct securities in the world, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, it is expected that the 1920 campaign will be even more successful than the one of the previous year.

### MARY'S LAMB AGAIN

Mary had a little book, With pages white as snow; And everywhere that Mary went That book was sure to go.

Because it was a Thrift Stamp book, Its pages neat and clean Were just to paste her Thrift Stamps in.

And showed all white and green, She saved her pennies, one by one. The dull ones and the bright; She kept on buying more Thrift Stamps And pasted them in tight.



## Cutting Coal Costs

By An Expert.

Are you burning coal to warm your house or outdoors? The high cost of heating the modern home, the coal shortage and increased prices means that every shovelful of coal in your furnace must give forth its house-heating equivalent.

The War Savings Division of the United States Treasury in accordance with its national Thrift campaign has made the following timely suggestions on how to save fuel in heating.

Keep the temperature of the house at 65 degrees. Save heat by using weatherstrips, storm windows, storm doors and drawing shades. Do not heat unused rooms. Cover heaters and heat carrying pipes with asbestos. In taking care of the heater keep it clear from soot and ashes. Repair all leaks.

Learn to use dampers effectively. The smokepipe should have two dampers, the check draft damper and the turn damper. The check draft damper controls the rate at which a fire burns. Open it to check a fire; close it to increase the draft. Learn to use it so that it will do its work. If it is properly constructed and managed you can check the fire with it without opening the coal door.

The turn damper fits loosely so that gases may pass off even when it is closed. In most heaters the damper should be kept closed except when starting the fire, otherwise most of the heat goes up the chimney.

The damper in the coal door should be used only to let in air to consume gases that are formed, especially when soft coal is used.

The ash-pit damper admits air necessary for the ignition of the coal or wood. Regulate the air supply by the damper not by opening the ash-pit door.

In building a fire close dampers, remove ashes, put in crumpled newspaper, cover with kindlings laid crosswise, add a thin layer of coal, open the ash pit and smoke pipe dampers and light the fire.

For good heating, regular care of a fire is needed. Attend it from two to four times a day. In adding a large amount of coal, leave part of the glowing fire exposed. Clean the ash pits daily. Keep the fire pot full. Better heat is obtained if the fuel is kept even with the fire door in front and a little higher in the back.

Fuel saved is money saved and money grows when put into War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

## Handling the Household Income

By S. AGNES DONHAM.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

The first of the year means bills to so many of us that we lose the cheer of the Christmas season far too quickly. Why must the first of the year and bills come together? Is it not possible to get rid of the bills and have in mind only happiness at the beginning of the New Year?

Let us study the problem of family expenses now and see if we are not successful in so distributing the bills that there will be no time of pressure when next January comes. With knowledge of just what the income is to be, it is comparatively easy to plan to lay aside a certain amount each month as a sinking fund for the bills which do not come in regularly.

A \$60 cost bill means that five dollars of each month's wages laid aside will pay for the coal when it is due. A ten dollar a month fund will provide for a \$120 insurance payment and taxes are not anywhere near so much of a burden if met by setting aside small portions regularly as when the whole amount is demanded from the income of a single month.

Study last year's expenses and make quired.

A definite list of all expenses for the next year, with provision for emergencies and consideration of the needs of the family for fun, social life, giving and saving. Then, so divide the income that each of the needs is taken care of and a regular sum is set aside monthly as a sinking fund to meet the large bills which come in at intervals. Such a plan as this will help to make it unnecessary for all other purchases to stop when the children need shoes or taxes are due.

When the income varies from month to month it is more difficult to plan, but with an idea of the probable minimum amount, a plan can be made, and if the surplus is saved in a special fund for one year, it can be used to even up the income for the next year and thus make planning easier.

It is always safer to spend during a month only what is on hand at the beginning of the month, thus during January pay cash or charge only such things as the money on hand January 1 will pay for. This necessitates careful living for a time, until the full amount of income for one month has accumulated, but once accomplished it gives a feeling of safety and ease which is well worth the effort it requires.

## Your Best Handout





